

Final Cry are

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Die Erde ist von heiligem Blut gerötet  
Und ein geschminkter Tiger ist der Mensch.  
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### **Bluebeard's Chamber**

*At last my life has been evil  
And I have shown cruelty  
To those who were in need of succour.*

*The poor called to me and I did not hearken  
And my ears were closed  
To the cries of the afflicted.*

*And so did I.*

*To those who lacked help I have been bitter  
The inheritance of the fatherless  
I did take unto myself.*

*He who came for water went away thirsting  
And the outlawed men  
I betrayed before dawn.*

*And so did I.*

*I wounded the hands that fed me  
The breasts that gave me suck I did despise.  
The enemy who spared me  
I snared in an ambush and sold for a price.*

*I am the source of rebellion  
And with evil I require good  
And with wrongdoing kindness.*

*To my sins I build seven altars  
My idols aren't of gold nor of silver  
But of flesh that dies.*

### **Wolves Among Sheep**

*When the roses are torn from their branches  
And the blooms hide their beauty in shame  
White lilies run dry without water  
And freeze under moons on the wane.*

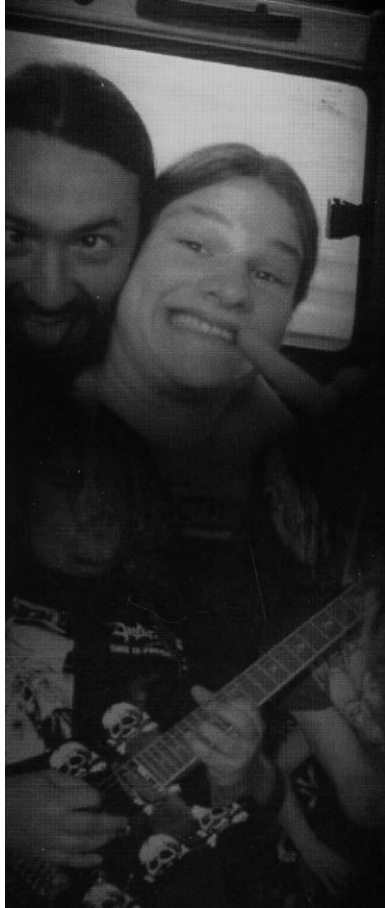
*When the fruits from the wombs of their mothers  
Torn lifeless in autumn's cold haze  
With eyes already sealed before the first view  
Would break through the dawn like a blaze.*

*Behold I will send you  
As sheep in the midst of wolves.  
Beware of false prophets  
Who look like sheep but are ravenous wolves.*

*Like wolves among sheep.*

*Then the heavens we chase lie in ashes  
And our hearts are of poison and lead  
Then sweet dreams that once slumbered in clover  
Become hags in the crypts of the dead.*

*And far east an angel is weeping  
In midnight's gruesome dusky arm  
And behind these veils of black velvet  
Another maiden is losing her charm.*



### **Breathe My Sorrow**

*Whelmed in the blackest of shadows  
In sombre and beautiful gloom  
And the spectral shapes that surround me  
Convey ideas of sorrow and gloom.*

*Worn the deep tint of the cypress  
That hangs down its branches at night  
I buried myself in the waters  
The depths of the descending night.*

*O wander in that happy valley  
Where my flowers still hide their beauty in fear  
Cause every single note  
Of your summer lullaby  
Shall breathe my sorrow  
And embalm this frozen heart.*

*A rose grew in the enchanted garden  
We lived in and revel no more  
All beauty sleeps in our darkness  
And lightens this burden no more.*

*The name of the rose is "redemption"  
Abloom on a cold nameless grave  
The name of the garden is "silence"  
And sleep covers my silent grave.*

### **From Frozen Skies**

*She died. And he fell into slumber  
Or the vast realms of reverie  
Where the great springs they had together  
Would last for all eternity.*

*She died. It was in cold December  
With frozen flowers on her hair  
They say she couldn't stand the winter  
That's when she drowned within despair.*

*Take my hand for the night is dark  
and rain falls down from frozen skies.  
Keep me warm for the storms are cold  
That cast right down from frozen skies.*

*From frozen skies.*

*And now the waters of the river  
They flow not onward to the sea  
Still they sigh one unto the other  
In a strange tongue of misery.*

*And now they sit, locked in each other's  
Embrace aside the river's bed  
And when he looks into the waters  
He sometimes wishes he were dead.*







### **Raven Rosary**

*Love she says  
Is like a gruesome hunger  
And the wind strays  
Gently through her hair.*

*And like a famine  
Raging faster  
All across the idle land  
Her bitter poison takes me down.*

*Love she says  
Is like a devastating  
Storm that breaks forth  
From broken chests.*

*And like a beast  
She hunts his prey  
Here in the garden of the dead  
Her bitter poison takes me down.*

*Sweep through the marble halls of terror  
And spell my raven rosary  
From the celestial halls of horror  
Echoes the sound of agony.*

*Love she says  
Is like a fatal gamble  
And you're the one who ever fails  
Although you dealt the cards.*

*And like a knife  
She cuts through ardent breasts  
And gather the shadows o'er your heart  
Her bitter poison takes me down.*

### **Raise Of Cain**

*Cast into the dust but still I will withstand  
Into the azure I strike my filthy hand  
Raised my voice against the rules that brought me pain  
Now I kneel before the altar of the slain.*

*Drown my house in torment now I live in fear  
Fall from grace to shed another unseen tear  
Father turn your head and hide your face in shame  
See the impaled brother slain before you came.*

*But you must allow my own world to stand  
My hut you didn't build my spine you didn't bend  
When I was a child I didn't know it in from out  
I turned my confused eyes towards the blackened cloud.*

*Who helped me against the pride of the titans?  
Who rescued me from slavery and death?  
It was you, my sacred glowing heart  
So glow with ardent, with youthful distress.*

*In the fields, Cain rose against Abel  
And slew him softly from behind.  
And with his brother's blood  
The first rebellion has burst out  
To tear the thrones of tyranny in heaven.*



### *The Tempest*

*Behold, she is coming with the clouds  
And going with the wind.  
She tears down the walls of heaven  
And brings us maladies.*

*All the tribes of the earth kneel before her  
And speak her name with grace.  
She haunts the earthly palace  
And takes us in her arms.*

*I have the keys of life and death.  
I am the monarch of the seven stars.  
I scatter the storms all over the world.  
I bring the sun into your hearts.*

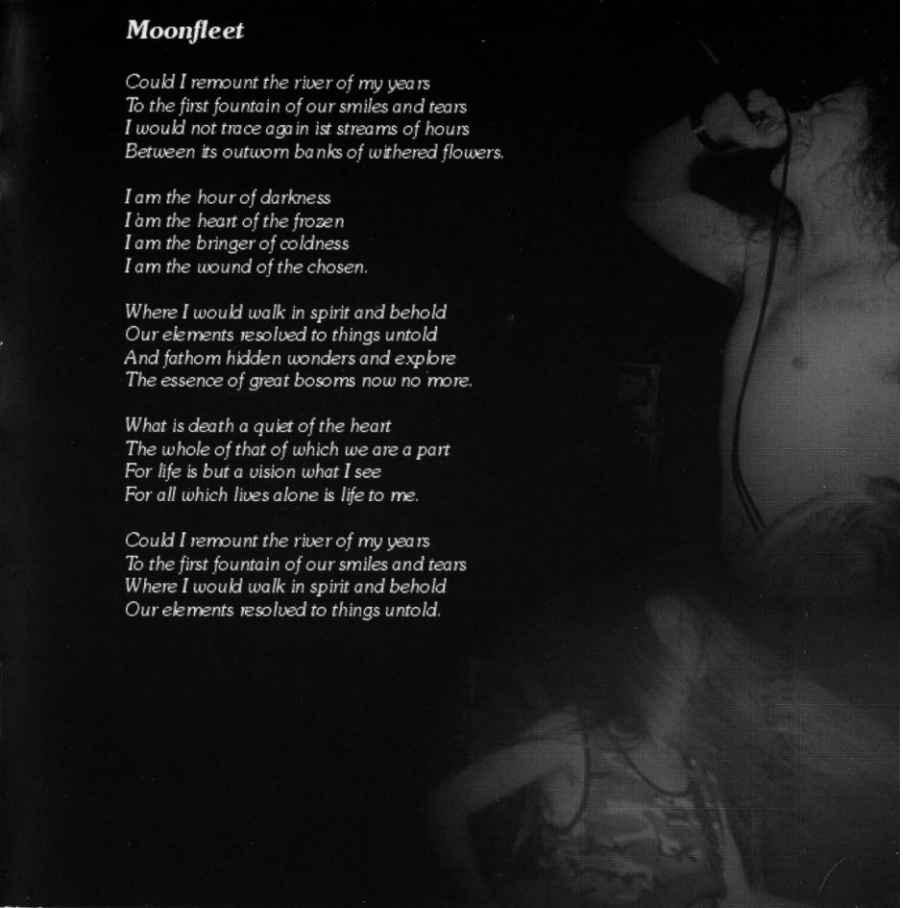
*Behold, she is coming like a thief  
With a mouth full of honey & blood.  
She casts down the clouds of sorrow  
The wicked fall under her strength.*

*She will give freely to him who is thirsty  
from the spring of the water of life.  
Like a tree planted by the streams of water  
That brings forth its fruits of joy.*

*The skies are ashen and cold  
The nights have unfold  
The wings of the plagues.  
So call the sweet memories  
And save the green leaves  
From the grip of the cold.*

*Whose leaf also does not wither.  
Whatever she does shall prosper.*

### *Moonfleet*



*Could I remount the river of my years  
To the first fountain of our smiles and tears  
I would not trace again its streams of hours  
Between its outworn banks of withered flowers.*

*I am the hour of darkness  
I am the heart of the frozen  
I am the bringer of coldness  
I am the wound of the chosen.*

*Where I would walk in spirit and behold  
Our elements resolved to things untold  
And fathom hidden wonders and explore  
The essence of great bosoms now no more.*

*What is death a quiet of the heart  
The whole of that of which we are a part  
For life is but a vision what I see  
For all which lives alone is life to me.*

*Could I remount the river of my years  
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## May/The/Wolves/Howl/At/The/Following:

### **Bands:**

Sacred Steel, Impending Doom, Wasteland, Psychotron,  
Despairation, Desolation, Fallen Saints, Desaster,  
Operation Counterstrike, Delirious, Carpathian Dream,  
Anubiz, Running Wild, Sentenced, Destruction, Kreator,  
Purify, Lacrima Christi, Engrained, Acrisia,  
Behind The Scenery, Hypocrisy, Subway To Sally,  
Headshot, A Colour Cold Black, Grenztaenz,  
Night In Gales, Tamat, Dissection, Alienated,  
Avoid, Burden Of Grief, Dark Tranquillity, Witchery,  
Immortal, Execrate, Fading Starlight, Last Sanctuary,  
Immortal Rites, Ordeal, Personal War,  
Silent Dreams, Sudden Death, Temple Of The Absurd,  
Trip Scope, Uppercut, Torment

### **Fanzines:**

Rock Hard, Hammer, Eternity, Heavy Oder Was?,  
Mystical Music, Into The Pit, Fame Of Metal,  
Legacy, Iron Pages, Twilight, United Forces  
Lörmbelbstigung, Sin Is There, Snake Pit, Spellbound,  
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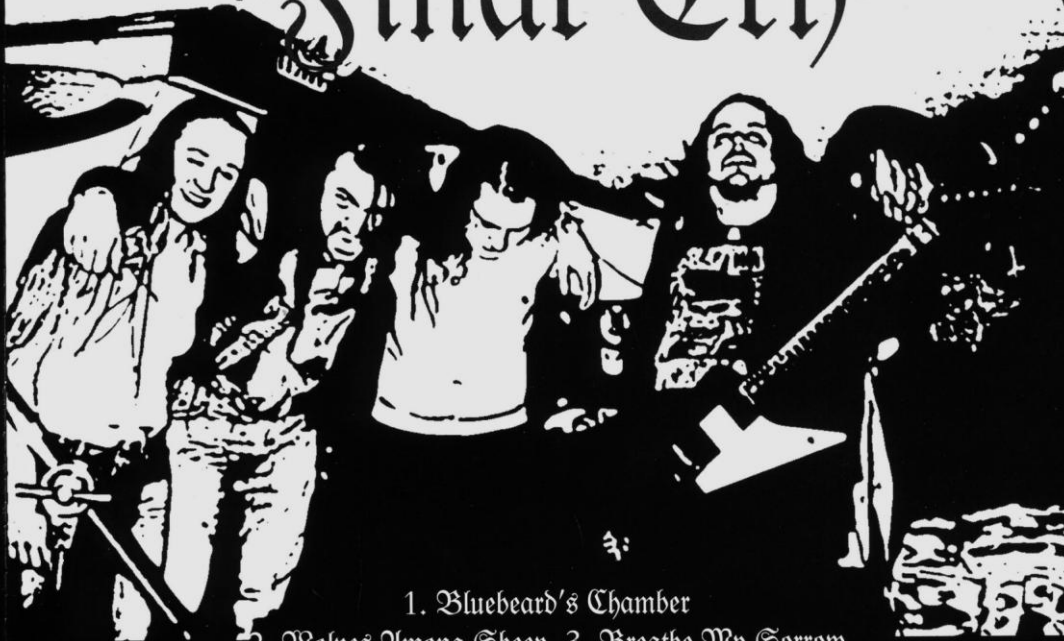
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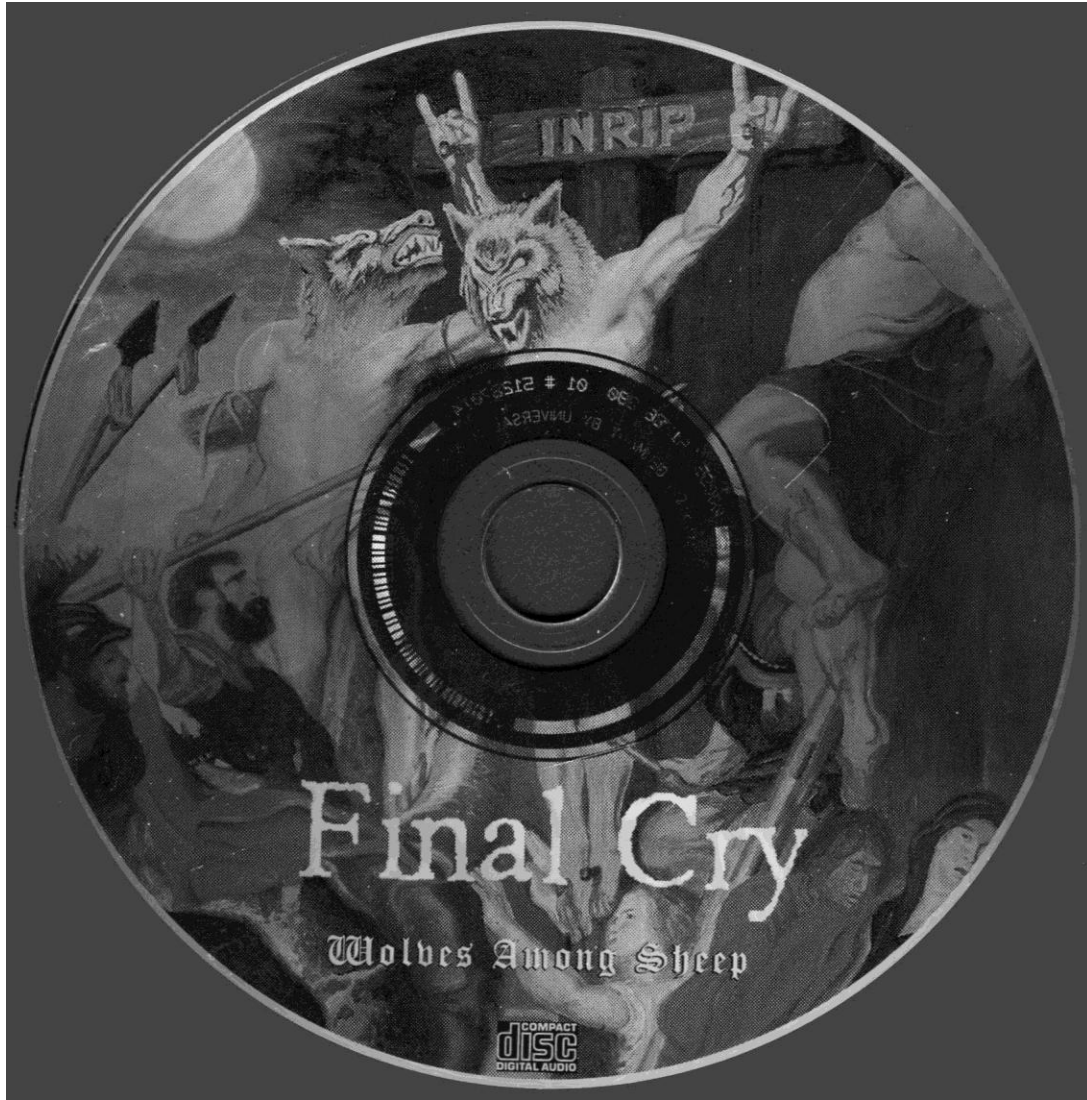
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